

Racket Store

Now that our Grand and Successful Opening is over we will devote ourselves entirely to showing you our fine line of Holiday Goods, such a variety was never before exhibited in our beautiful city, "Guthrie." You can find everything that you desire for Xmas presents in this fine selection of goods. OUR PLEASURE is showing you our goods and prices which are marked in plain figures what they are worth. OUR PRIDE is to give you courtesy and kind treatment. We feel very proud of the glorious success of our opening, as it was so far beyond our expectation. We feel safe in saying never again will so many people visit a place of business in Guthrie. There were fully 1,800 people thronged our store from early morn till late at night. We thank you kindly for your presence at our opening and invite you to call again.

The Racket Store.

GRISHAM, STEELE & CO.'S CLOTHING SALE!

Are you with us? We will see. For the next 10 days the PRICE will not be IN IT, but the CASH will be strictly "IN THE PUSH." Read the special sale prices on fine tailor-made Clothing, Overcoats, odd Pants, etc.:

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	\$25.00	\$18.50
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	22.50	16.78
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	20.00	15.98
Fine tailor-made dress suits.....	18.00	14.69
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	16.50	13.57
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	15.00	12.38
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	12.50	9.48
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	10.00	7.42
Fine tailor-made business suits.....	8.00	5.68
Extra fine imported Clay worsted Prince Albert Coats and Vests at this sale for \$14.88. These are good values at \$20.00, the former price.		

Pants are always good value. Investigate. It is to your advantage.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
Extra fine pants.....	\$7.00	\$5.48
Extra fine pants.....	6.50	5.00
Extra fine pants.....	5.00	3.79
Extra fine pants.....	4.00	2.98

Do you need an Overcoat? We have a few left at the following reduced prices:

\$16.00 Overcoat for.....	\$12.50
15.50 Overcoat for.....	10.00
8.00 Overcoat for.....	5.00
Teamster's heavy duck Ulsters, former price \$4.00, this sale.....	3.25
Another duck Overcoat, former price \$5.50, sale price.....	2.88

Any amount of bargains in this department in Overalls, Jeans Pants, Duck Coats, etc. Remember, this special clothing sale is only for 10 days.

GRISHAM, STEELE & CO.

118 E. Oklahoma Avenue. Telephone No. 66.

BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, which will begin to arrive in about thirty days, we will sell for the next thirty days wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can sure suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock.

We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co. FINE PERFUMES AND TOILET SOAP, which we would be pleased to show you. We are head quarters for

School Books and School Supplies, Drugs, Chemicals.

AND PATENT MEDICINES. Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

BUT THE FORTUNATE PERSON CANNOT BE FOUND.

MONEY LEFT BY CAL. FORNIA RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary E. L. Yardenline is an Independent Rich Woman and it Would Be Well For Her to Make Her Abode Known.

Mrs. E. L. Yardenline has fallen heir to a fortune that will make her a rich woman. But, strangely, the heiress is no where to be found. A woman of that name was in Guthrie a few days prior to the opening of the strip, and it is supposed she was in the mad rush for claims; since then nothing has been heard of her. The chief of police of Wichita has received a letter from California people in which inquiries are made concerning Mrs. Yardenline, and also of her good luck. The letter stated that the woman was residing either in Kansas or Oklahoma, and the writer directed that search be instituted for her. In regard to the matter the Wichita Eagle says: "The last thing heard of her was in 1876 and she was living here then. On Dec. 16 of that year she appeared in the probate court, when W. C. Little was judge and released her parentage of her son, William Applegate. Mrs. Yardenline was first married to a man named Applegate, from whom she was divorced. "The letter was written by Orlando Meyers, but he does not say how much the fortune amounts to. Neither does he say who left it. If Mrs. Yardenline is dead, her relatives, if she has any, are requested to communicate with the chief of police of this city."

THE INITIAL HOP.

The Capital City Club Gives Its First Terpsichorean Event.

The initial meeting of the Capital City Club was held last night at the McKennon opera house. Devotees of gay Terpsichore swarmed over the well-waxed floor, and the light fantastic was tipped to sweet strains of music by the club orchestra. It was a delightful affair and was highly enjoyed by all present. This club promises to have fun galore this winter if indications go for anything. The order of dances was as follows:

Waltz. Extra. Schottische. Polka. Waltz. Lanciers. Polka. Waltz. York Gallop. Waltz. Oklahoma Reel. Newport. Extra. Minst.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Greer, Dena Johnson, John Wallace, George Gardner, Frank O'Neill, F. B. Lucas, Pete Mueller, Misses Agnes Byrne, Edie Painter, Maud Goodrich, Letha Pentecost, Lillian Laux, Sadie and Alice Paine, Anna Hunter, Mary Lou Brook, Eva Cunningham, Pearl Jones, Cassie Murphy, Messrs. Lou Pitts, John Golobie, Will Felts, Luther West, Ed Kinnam, James and Jerry Corbett, Frank Laux, Carl Havighorst, James W. Deal, Lloyd Cattle, James and Harry Pentecost, Jess Hunter, James Cunningham.

It is certain the full membership of the club will be present at the next meeting.

IN SHORT METRE.

Pertinent Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

MERE WAIST OF MATTER. If you spring eternal in the human breast; Each splinter thinks Sometime she will be pressed.

Mrs. O. R. Sterling of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

O. R. DePew is here from Bloomington, Ill. He is a broom maker and operates a large factory at Bloomington, and is desirous of placing a branch house in Guthrie.

R. F. Perkins expects to resign as assistant postmaster Jan. 1st.

Miss Alice Schnell left yesterday for Pueblo to visit relatives during the winter.

"Old Settlers" are endeavoring to organize a club.

Miss Marie Green has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins is visiting her claim about twenty-five miles east.

A. C. Dolde, the genial editor of the New Kirk Times, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dolde is a good newspaper man, and is making a stirring good paper of the Times, which is democratic to the core and the official paper of K county.

John Stone returned from Perry on the night train.

Complimentary tickets have been issued for J. A. Remsburg's lecture on Friday night. No admission tickets will be sold.

Ex-Governor Seay is up from Kinn, fisher.

A. J. Deal left last night for a short business trip to Texas.

Prof. J. E. Remsburg will deliver a lecture Friday evening in the district court room, taking for his subject "The Fathers of Our Republic." Mr. Remsburg is a deep thinker and a fluent talker and his discourse cannot fail of interest.

Mrs. M. J. McAllister is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness, a fact which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Karl Wilson of Perry is here on a visit to friends.

The show windows of Mrs. Ramey's novelty store shine resplendent with holiday goods.

Oscar Halsell returned from Perry last night after a big day's work for his wholesale house in that thriving city.

Cot. McMillen representing Wichita Iron Works is at the Royal.

Sheriff Hager of "L" county has returned to Pond Creek.

The Wave Printing company of Enid was chartered yesterday by Secretary

Lowie. The principals are Messrs. J. L. Isenberg, J. A. Hodges, T. J. Chambers.

About twenty bales of fine cotton, raised in the Langston neighborhood, were marketed in this city yesterday. The amount of cotton sold in this city so far reaches \$70,000.

Capt. Taylor left yesterday for Washington.

Walter Carver is in Dallas, Texas, playing with an orchestra.

Miss Hilda Johnson died of consumption Sunday morning on East Oklahoma avenue. She was destitute when cared for by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Ramey. Her funeral took place yesterday and was conducted by Rev. Haggess.

Sheriff Parker and Geo. Strode came in from Chandler yesterday. Enroute Strode shot two deer.

Rev. Lowery's revival was largely attended Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Merritt and Mrs. Lydia Gibson were buried at the Christian church Sunday. Mrs. Merritt is aged 75 years and resides at Downs. There were ten additions to the Christian church Sunday.

PALMER AND THE G. A. R. The Illinois Senator Getting on Good Terms Again With the Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Palmer is getting on very good terms again with the Grand Army of the Republic. About eight years ago he drew out of the organization, and said some harsh things about the use of it for political purposes. His personality was used as a rallying point for a proposed veteran's association to be composed of Democrats. But the association did not recruit rapidly. Recently there has been a renewal of good feeling between the senator and the Grand Army leaders. The senator is the chairman of the committee on pensions, and his plain utterances in criticism of the president's pension policy have drawn hearty commendations from his former comrades. Negotiations are in progress which may lead to Senator Palmer being mustered into the Grand Army a second time. At least the feeling of hostility between the senator and the body is disappearing.

WAITE MAY BE IMPEACHED.

An Extra Session of the Colorado Legislature Will Be Made Liveli.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—The News to-day says that if Governor Waite calls an extra session of the legislature to forward his silver scheme, impeachment proceedings will be begun.

The governor's actions in the penitentiary would furnish the ground for the proposed impeachment.

Northwest Missouri Editors.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Northwest Missouri Press association on this morning elected the following officers: E. S. Gardner, Great City Times, president; C. K. Morris, Trenton Tribune, first vice president; James Todd, Marysville Democrat, second vice president; T. T. Wilson, Tarkio Advance, third vice president; Curtis Wray, Marysville Tribune, secretary; Z. Rutherford, Savannah Republican, corresponding secretary; C. A. Reid, Albany Advocate, treasurer; P. J. Hainey, Barnard Rustler, chaplain.

To Try the Hillman Case Again.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Judge Riner of the United States circuit court sitting in Topeka announces that Judge Thomas of North Dakota has been appointed by Judge Caldwell to try the famous Hillman insurance case, the trial to be held in this city during the January term.

Final World's Fair Finance Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The final report of Treasurer Seiberger of the world's fair shows that the total disbursements of the ex-position company were \$31,670,945, while the total receipts were \$33,594,147. Thus a balance of \$1,923,202 is left. Of this amount \$1,599,356 is represented in souvenir coins at face value.

Stranded in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Royal Geographical society has received news from the expedition headed by the American explorer, W. A. Storer, who is bound for Mount Kenya to try and make the ascent of that great mountain of equatorial Africa. The advice state that the expedition is stranded at Dhalicho.

Murder in the Second Degree.

KEOSAU, Mo., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of W. G. Simmons, charged with the sensational murder of Lulu Noel in McDonald county last December, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary.

Shooting Affray at Arapahoe, Neb.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 11.—A fatal shooting affray occurred here last evening about half past 10 o'clock. Z. M. Lester shot and instantly killed William Elliot. A strange part of the affair is that there has been no trouble between the men.

A Noted Detective Dies From Wounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Detective Edward Carney, who captured the notorious train robbers "Rube" Barrows and "Jim" Cummings, died from the effects of a bullet wound received while he was attempting to arrest two private detectives last week.

Wool and Woollens.

Among all the robber tariff's iniquities the woolen schedule is the most oppressive and the most useless. It was made to satisfy the carpet and cloth manufacturers of Philadelphia and they have not been satisfied. The wool tariff hurt them almost as much as the woolen duties helped.

McKinley increased the average of 67 per cent to 92 per cent.

In every family the McKinley schedule should be posted. The housewife could see what a vast number of necessary and useful articles pay tribute to McKinley. Beside it should be the statement of Mr. William Whitman, made in 1885, that there was a "difference of opinion among manufacturers as to the desirableness of a duty on wool." Mr. Whitman was president of the national association of woolen manufacturers.

If there is doubt about wool duties, there is about woolen duties. If we should have free wool, we should have a pure revenue duty on woollens.

Miss Emma Lovering, who has been elected president of the Women's Aid Society of Maine, is only twenty-four years old. She is a liberal descendant of Gen. Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill.

Indians to Free.

Long Tom, Little Ax and Blue Coat were a quitted of the charge of murder at Oklahoma City Saturday.

GREAT BARGAINS!

Unheard of Values. We are Overstocked.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Cost of Manufacture Counts for Naught. The Goods Must be Sold.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

We are determined to sell more goods the balance of this month than ever before in the same time.

Suits that former price was \$8 50 now go for \$4.

Suits that former price was \$12 now go for \$7.

Suits that former price was \$18 and \$20 now go for \$10.

Overcoats from \$2 to \$15, former price was \$4 to \$25.

Children's suits sacrificed. A good suit, sizes 4 to 14 years, from \$1 upwards.

500 fine fur stiff hats, latest shape, \$1 50 each, regular price \$2 50.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each, regular \$1 garments. Now is your time to buy.

Consult your interest, pay us a visit, see the unmatched bargains we are offering you. It's your gain and our loss. We are overstocked and to unload is our object.

Before buying a dollar's worth of merchandise in our line see what we can do for you.

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DON'T HESITATE!

BUT GO RIGHT ON TO

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Away up horses, fine saddlers, gentle, stylish drivers, riding habits, fine robes, new surreys, phaetons, buggies, drummer wagons, etc. Courteous treatment. Low prices. Come and see me and you will be pleased. 302 corner Vilas and First, Guthrie, Ok. Telephone No. 72.

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R. J. Tucker, Prop.

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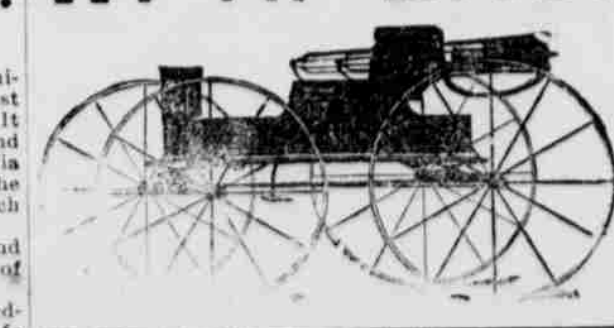
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Horse Shoeing and General Repairing. —All Work Warranted.— 220 North Second Street.

Farm to Lease.

Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres, brook, house, etc. Call at LEADER office. 274-1w

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant. 2631f

Willhelmy, the shoe man, is located at 118 Harrison avenue and can give you "pointers" when you want anything in his line.

The new shoe store at 118 Harrison avenue keeps everything in footwear at prices—well, call and we will explain.

FOR SALE—A lady's pony Call at 418 North First street. 2825f

A Necessary.

Nice hats, stylish hats, hats that are becoming to your style of beauty. They can be had right here in Guthrie any day, at your own price. Mrs. Saunders is authority on styles. She won't sell you a hat that is not correct in material and finish. She personally oversees all work. All kinds of stamping done to order. 2554f

Attorney E. P. Burlingame has his Logan county abstract books written up to date, and he is now prepared to furnish abstracts of title of all lots and acre property within the bounds of this county. These abstracts are especially valuable in the line of noting such irregularities, omissions and deficits as are not usually discerned except by a keen sighted, discriminating professional. The abstract office is on Oklahoma avenue opposite the land office. 41f

Seven-room house.....\$10
Four-room house and barn..... 10
Three-room house..... 7
Two-room house..... 4

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On Farms or on Inside City Property.

Some choice bargains in City property and farms. Call and see us.

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